

RESOLUTION 24- _____

**ACCEPTING FUNDING FROM THE ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION (ACJC)
FOR DISBURSEMENT TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE
COCHISE COUNTY CRITICAL INVESTIGATION RESPONSE TEAM (CIRT)**

WHEREAS, in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget, the Arizona Legislature appropriated \$24,400,000 for the Department of Public Safety to establish and maintain a major incident division. A.R.S. § 41-1762 (E)3. A.; and

WHEREAS, the Cochise County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), participates in a major Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) with the Cochise County Attorney's Office, and several local law enforcement agencies in Cochise County: (1) Benson Police Department; (2) Bisbee Police Department; (3) Douglas Police Department; (4) Huachuca City Police Department; (5) Sierra Vista Police Department; (6) Tombstone Marshall's Office; and (7) Willcox Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Legislature provided \$600,000 to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) to pass through to local law enforcement agencies that operate multi-jurisdictional major incident tasks forces to assist with investigations into officer involved uses of force. A.R.S. § 41-1762 (E)3. B; and

WHEREAS, ACJC distributed \$120,000 in Fiscal Year 2022-2023, and an additional \$90,000 and \$30,000 (total of \$120,000) in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 of the allotted \$600,000 to the CCSO for distribution between the CCSO and its CIRT partner local enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, CCSO will distribute the \$240,000 as described in Exhibit A, attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, each local law enforcement partner is fiscally responsible for managing their portion of the distributed funds, as described in Exhibit A, that must be used for major incident task force related expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Cochise County Board of Supervisors accepts the \$240,000 in funding, and any future distributions from ACJC, for distribution by the Cochise County Sheriff's Offices to the local law enforcement partners in the Cochise County Critical Investigation Response Team.

ACCEPTED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Ann English, Chair
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Sharon Gilman
Interim Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christine J. Roberts

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Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Allocation of Funds

Agency	Investigators	Crime Scene Technicians	Funds Allocated per Agency Beginning Budget of \$240,000
Sierra Vista PD	9	2	\$33,000
Tombstone Marshal's Office	2	1	\$9,000
Douglas PD	2	1	\$9,000
Bisbee PD	2	0	\$6,000
Benson PD	2	1	\$9,000
Willcox	2	1	\$9,000
Cochise County Sheriff	7	1	\$24,000
TOTAL	26	7	\$99,000
		Remaining Funds	\$141,000¹

¹ \$21,000 to remain in CIRT budget for additional training and \$120,000 will remain uncommitted.